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A contemporary speaks of there being a "blue paradise at Barre." Paradise, yes, but by no means blue.

The war fever is growing in the United States—they are appointing censors of the college football gridirons.

It was many months ago that Carranza tried to bluff the United States troops out of Mexico, but the bluff has failed to be effective.

Within a week two Vermont youths have jumped directly in front of automobiles and been instantly killed. The pedestrian has a certain burden of responsibility, as well as the driver of the motor vehicle.

The story that the United States government has accepted the German note on the Lusitania case, including Germany's refusal to "disavow" the sinking, carries quite a Bernstorffian flavor. In fact, it's sour.

Campaign clubs in Vermont are almost a minus quantity in this presidential election; so the forming of a Hughes club in Montpelier makes a rather unusual event. Vermont politicians of either brand have scarcely ever been so apathetic as now.

Through various organizations, Barre has already shown to the delegates and visitors to the Independent Order of Foresters' convention that they are very welcome in the city. We trust that the Foresters feel the cordiality of the welcome, that Barre is glad to have them even for so short a time.

It is not often that a municipality turns down a proffer of \$5000—real money—as Bellows Falls has done when it refused to take F. H. Babbitt's money and apply it toward the purchase of an automobile fire truck. Bellows Falls won't have many better chances at easy money than Mr. Babbitt's generous offer toward a municipal betterment.

Some motorists in Brattleboro, when queried by the special officer representing the secretary of state, had to confess that they didn't have licenses to operate, their permits having expired by limitation. That is quite apt to be the case at the end of the automobile season. Sometimes it is carelessness and other times it is willful intent. In either case it is against the motor vehicle law of the state.

The Times was mistaken about Bryan being an unheard of quantity on the stump this fall; he has spoken in as many as 11 states, according to a despatch to the New York World from St. Louis. The despatch adds the interesting paragraph that "When Bryan entered the luncheon (at St. Louis) Speaker Champ Clark was eating breakfast. Bryan passed within a few feet of him, but did not appear to notice him and the speaker did not look up."

The Brattleboro Reformer says the latest detachment of New Hampshire troops to go to the border looked almost as good as the Vermont troops. If they make as much progress on the Mexican border as the Vermont troops did they will have qualified for federal service in emphatic manner. The Vermont regiment was moulded into an effective unit inside of three months' training. So it is to be hoped that the New Hampshire troops will not only look almost as well but will develop as soldiers almost as well as the Vermonters did.

It is probable that a considerable sum of money was saved to the state of Vermont through the efforts of twolightants in Bennington county in getting together and settling their case before the case was heard in supreme court after a verdict had been rendered in county court. Incidentally, the litigants saved no slight sum of money which would have found its way into the pockets of the lawyers. Moreover, in the settlement a young man got money damages for being deprived of his eyesight through the act of the other litigant. It looks like a satisfactory ending of the legal phases of the incident.

Along with their other performances, the Germans have a wonderful knack of getting information from the countries with which they are at war, or at least of disseminating information purporting to have come from the enemy country. The latest illustration of the knack is the announcement on Oct. 18 that the Zeppelin attack on Paris of England on Sept. 23 resulted in the partial destruction of barracks at Grimsby and the killing of "more than 400 soldiers," not to overlook, too, that bombs from the Zeppelin struck a cruiser and killed "about 60 men." These bits of information are entirely at variance with the official reports sent out by the British censor, and hence there arises the quandary which one to believe. Naturally, one would expect that the German report was guess work; but there is a bare possibility that German spies or German sympathizers still lurk in England and



Our pajamas are quiet and soothing in color and patterns, but here are some new designs in fall shirts that are loud enough to replace the alarm clock—but they are the style.

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that they have some mysterious means of communicating to the German government.

SHORTAGE OF MEN IN NAVY.

The great shortage of men for the United States navy is again revealed by the fact that three ships of the older service had to be sent to the reserve list, or the naval "graveyard," in order to man the new super-dreadnought Arizona. The ships sent to the reserve list were the Kansas, the New Hampshire and the Vermont; and even with the quotas of men that could be taken from them there were not enough available seamen to complete the complement of the Arizona. The Arizona is still 164 men short of the full number demanded, while the Kansas, the New Hampshire and the Vermont have been reduced to a state of comparative impotence because of the lessening of their men. With several great battleships now in the course of construction and the certain demand for enlisted men, it is apparent that the government in Washington will have to wake up to the situation and make strenuous efforts to supply the needed men. Navies do not run alone; nor can ships be effectively operated unless they are provided with sufficient men. In case of war at the present time the Kansas, the New Hampshire and the Vermont, all of which are vessels of considerable effectiveness yet, probably could not be utilized because there were not enough men available to man them for war service. The government did well in declaring for a better and larger navy but it has been backward, very much backward, in meeting the other demand of the situation. The navy must have more men.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

There will be a social gathering of members of the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges and their families in the lodge room Friday evening, Oct. 20, for the benefit of the piano fund. An interesting program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Harvest supper, Universalist church, Friday night.—adv.

CHELSEA

Miss Katherine Seale of Jacksonville, Fla., was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Julien R. Slack.

Let every voter in town see to it that his name is on the checklist, thus enabling him to vote at the November elections.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Ordway entertained as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sherman of Ludlow.

George F. Flint returned Tuesday evening from a week's vacation which he spent at the "Hub" and has resumed his work as clerk in the postoffice.

Miss Sarah Doyle, who had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Doyle, for two weeks, left Saturday for South Glastonbury, Conn., where she has employment.

Mrs. J. Oliver Perkins, who was operated upon for the removal of a tumor at the Randolph sanatorium last week, is making good progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Sarah Gilman, who owns and resides upon the Humphrey farm on the west hill, has had two barns taken down and is now building a new barn, the work being in charge of Harvey W. Spear and George J. Hayward.

Daniel G. Stoughton of South Royalton, who has just completed several weeks' work laying cement sidewalks in our village, went the first of this week with his help to Washington village to commence the laying of cement sidewalks there.

Leon C. Ordway and Oliver E. Burgess, who for several years have been active members of the firm of Ordway, Holmes & Co., have recently purchased the interests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Ordway in the firm and they will conduct the business themselves in the future under the old firm name.

Madam Ann E. Goss went last week to Barre, where she is to spend two weeks as the guest of her son, Walter S. Goss.

News has been received here of the marriage of Harold D. Comstock, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Comstock of this town, and Miss Maude Laura Pierce of Mitchell, Neb. The groom is a civil engineer by profession and is one of the rising young men who have gone out from Chelsea and made good. He is located at present at Mitchell, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ballou entertained at their home on the west hill last week, Mrs. John M. Ballou and daughter, Dorothy, of Winthrop, Mass.

Louis R. Brown, the butter maker at the Orange County creamery, was recently married to Miss Grace Agnes Ryther of Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will commence house keeping at an early date in the house owned and formerly occupied by Charles A. Denmore and family.

John H. Faught of South Acworth, N. H., was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

William Wallace, a former resident here but for many years a resident of Rochester, is visiting his brother, Elmer E. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Bugbee, who have lived for the past two years in the Hood house owned by Houston S. Fitts, have moved to the Robinson tenement recently vacated by Ray H. Dearborn; and their son, Leon Bugbee has broken up housekeeping and is boarding with his parents.

Remember the public auction sale of the real estate and personal property belonging to the estate of the late Azariah Barnes, which will be held on the premises on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

MIDDLESEX

Mr. and Mrs. Will Raydenbow of Rochester, N. Y., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Raydenbow, last week.

Mrs. B. L. Palmer is on the sick list. Mrs. Belle Green, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Raydenbow, for several days past, left on Wednesday for her home in Rochester, N. Y.

Ladies' night was observed at the grange Monday evening with a special program. At the next meeting the gentlemen will have charge of the program.

Arthur Stockwell and Harold Hayes spent a part of Tuesday in Burlington. Supt. W. B. Lance of Plainfield was in town Monday evening to attend the grange meeting. Mr. Lance is acting as a judge in the program competition between the gentlemen and ladies.

Miss Henrietta Kerrin attended the teachers' convention in Burlington the latter part of the week.

Misses Flora and Florence Boyce of Waterbury were guests of Mrs. Chester Turner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Somerville of Waterbury were Sunday guests at George Bruce's.

Miss Lucy Swift of Plainfield was an over-Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swift.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Bennington Man Pays for Blinding Boy with Charge of Peas.

Bennington, Oct. 19.—The case brought by Walter Hollister, through his guardian, against Charles P. Oatman of this village has been settled and will not be heard before the supreme court. The amount agreed upon by counsel is not made public, but it is in excess of the sum for which a settlement could have been reached before the case was first heard, \$3,500.

The plaintiff in the case, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hollister, lost the sight of both eyes while peering grapes from the Oatman garden early in September of last year, the injury being due to a charge of peas fired from a shotgun in the hands of the owner of the garden. When the case was brought before the December term of county court the defendant contended that the shotgun had been accidentally discharged, although admitting he had loaded the weapon with the intention of peppering the legs of grape thieves.

The jury awarded the boy a verdict of \$5,000 damages, but the case was taken to the supreme court and was to have been heard at the next term of the higher tribunal. Collins M. Graves and Daniel A. Goulin appeared for Hollister and James K. Batchelder, Arlington and Clarke C. Fitts of Brattleboro for Oatman.

PLAINFIELD.

The mothers' club met with Mrs. Sara Baldwin Thursday evening for their annual harvest supper. After partaking of a substantial supper they were entertained by a delightful program, which was arranged by the literary committee. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Welch and family, Ralph Frost from Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowly from Barre.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

"The Blue Paradise" is Charming Viennese Operetta.

The most charming Viennese operetta that ever came out of Austria's musical capital is "The Blue Paradise," which the Messrs. Shubert will present at the opera house Tuesday, Oct. 24. Edmund Eysler, who wrote the music, has established himself as worthy of a place in the line of real light opera writers beginning with Offenbach and ending with Sullivan. In libretto and score "The Blue Paradise" affords a fine model for the best of present day writers. This satisfying musical entertainment has just finished a run of a complete calendar year at the Casino theatre, New York, which establishes a new record for Broadway. Its tour is proving a series of duplications of its remarkable metropolitan triumph. In the brilliant cast of almost 100 persons the Shuberts are sending here are Paul Nicholson, Miss Norton, Robert Allen, Yolande Preszburg, Charles Bowers, Lucy Fields, Gustav Baci, Charles Derickson. There is a large singing and dancing chorus of Broadway-beauties and the organization carries its own special orchestra. "The Blue Paradise" has been mounted and costumed in a lavish but artistic manner which maintains the high standard the theatre-going populace has come to expect in all attractions that bear the Shubert imprint. The sale of seats will open at Cummings & Lewis' Friday night at 7 o'clock.—adv.

PADEREWSKI'S PROGRAMS

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One of the most potent factors in Paderewski's success has been the admirable programs he has arranged for his concerts—in fact, his programs have established a standard for pianists the world over. More than one distinguished virtuoso, to say nothing of the orchestral conductors, has failed of popular favor because he did not know how to select a program. It is one of the most important elements in the giving of concerts and more often than not it means the difference between profit and loss, for the backers of a concert if not for the artist himself.

When Paderewski comes to America to give eighty or ninety concerts in six months as he is doing this season he must prepare not less than ten different programs. This does not mean, of course, that the same work will not appear on more than one program, but as a rule it will not appear on more than three, or four at the very outside. Of these five or possibly six will be what are known as conventional programs, conventional because Paderewski was the first to arrange them and because he uses them more than any others. His long experience has taught him that in the majority of cities where he plays, pianoforte recitals are the exception rather than the rule and that the greater part of the public wants programs showing the greatest catholicity of taste and containing, at the same time, a majority of works that are more or less familiar to them.

When Paderewski plays in a city a great throng of teachers and students want to hear his interpretation of the great classics and while a savour of novelty is not unwelcome, a little of this will go a long way. Paderewski will be in Burlington Oct. 24.—adv.

GRANITEVILLE

Come to the Odd Ladies' fair in Miles' hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week and enjoy the good time. The entertainment Thursday evening will begin at 7 o'clock. Friday evening the ladies will give a drill. The entertainment will be followed by dancing each evening.—adv.

By request, the special feature which was shown in the Granite theatre last Friday night will be shown again Thursday, Oct. 19. Everybody should see this picture, "Spoiler of Souls," five reels.—adv.

SOUTH CABOT

Mr. and Mrs. Warden were in Montpelier Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster were in Walden Monday on a business mission.

Dr. Wheeler was at Rufus Allen's the first of the week to see Mrs. Allen, who is ill.

Mrs. Orville Smith of Danville visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Dow, recently.

Mrs. Hiram Darling visited her sister, Mrs. Shaw, in Marshfield, the first of the week.

To the Memory of George E. C. Wheaton.

Whereas, Again the Angel Death has visited earth and taken from Cobble Hill grange our loved friend and brother, George E. C. Wheaton, a loyal and character member of this order, and

Whereas, Our hearts are filled with sorrow from loss and in recognition of his many noble traits of character, be it

Resolved, That we as members of Cobble Hill grange, extend to the bereaved family this expression of our sincere sympathy and ask that "He who doeth all things well" will watch over them and be their comfort in this hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be printed in The Barre Daily Times, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Mertie B. Winter,
 J. W. Thurston,
 D. C. Roben,
 Committee on resolutions.

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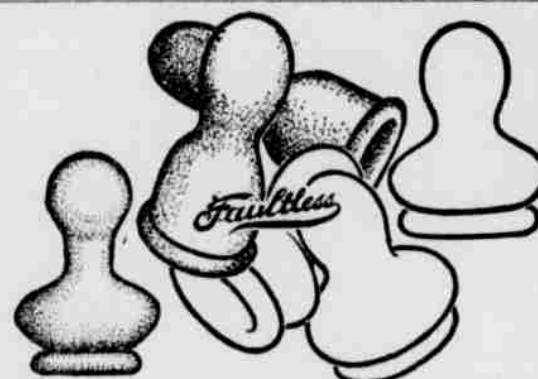
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